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TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

PERSONAL FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT ONLY FROM BYROADE

IN MY MORE SANE MOMENTS LAST YEAR (I.E., WHEN I WAS NOT LETTING EMOTIONS OVER WHAT ROGERS WAS TRYING TO DO TO ME AFFECT MY OWN DECISIONS REGARDING MY FUTURE), I DECIDED TO STICK IT OUT WITH GOVERNMENT FOR A WHILE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. ON THE MORE MUNDANE SIDE OF THINGS WAS MY ASSUMPTION THAT A SIZEABLE PAY INCREASE WOULD COME ALONG WHICH WOULD HELP, PARTICULARLY AT A CLASS 1 POST. THE FORMER, OF COURSE, PROVED TO BE A FALLACY AND I AM BEGINNING TO WONDER ABOUT THE LATTER. IT WAS MY IMPRESSION, I HOPE NOT UNFOUNDED, THAT I WAS ASSURED DURING THE RECRUITING PROCESS THAT PAKISTAN WOULD BE MADE A CLASS 1 POST IF I AGREED TO ACCEPT IT. JOHN LEHMAN KNOWS MOST ABOUT THE BACKGROUND, BUT I THINK ALSO THAT EAGLEBURGER WAS LATER ON INFORMED. WHEN I LEFT WASHINGTON LAST FALL IT SEEMED THAT CLASS 1 DESIGNATION FOR BOTH ISRAEL AND PAKISTAN HAD BEEN APPROVED AT A HIGH LEVEL AND THAT BOTH WOULD BE RAISED SHORTLY. ISRAEL HAS NOW MADE IT, BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY WORD ABOUT THIS POST, I NOW WONDER IF PAKISTAN WILL.

IN VIEW OF THE BACKGROUND ON ALL THIS, I DO NOT WANT TO QUERY STATE DIRECTLY. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE AN INFORMAL CHECK BY YOU WITH EAGLEBURGER TO DETERMINE CURRENT STATUS OF MATTER. PERHAPS HE CAN WRITE ME A LETTER, OR IF YOU WOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH TO GET ME SOME WORD DIRECTLY.

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